

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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PAROLI.—When Barnum brought over Jenny Lind "to astonish the natives," Max Maretzek was the manager of the Italian Opera, Astor Place, New York. In order to compete as well as he might with a brilliant attraction, he sent to London and engaged Parodi. Of what followed thereon, read what he himself says in his amusing "Groceries and Quavers"—those spicy "revelations of an Opera Manager in America."

"From the day of her arrival, I announced that I should accept of no more subscriptions for the season, and raised the prices of admission to one hundred per cent. This last fact dispelled all doubts of her superiority, as it was supposed I would not dare to do this, with such a novel attraction as Jenny Lind in the market, if I had not been morally certain of her success. Well, she appeared as Norma to a crowded house, and she had the talent to sustain the reputation by which she was preceded. To the end of the season she continued to draw excellent houses; and instead of being ruined, as I myself had predicted, with a full determination, it was possible, to falsify my own prophecy, I carried these operatic seasons in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, to a triumphant close, being enabled to pay the debts of the entire season, and to close my own campaign with profit."

The New Orleans Delta thus speaks of the enthusiasm created in that city by Parodi's singing of the *Marseillaise*.

"We think nothing could be finer than Madlle Parodi's rendering of this great lyric. She thoroughly impregnated every word with passion. Her mobile countenance varied with every change of the poem, and gave a new and wider meaning to the lines that have stirred the national heart of France for over half a century. It seemed as if the thrilling thoughts of De Lisle, combined with the spectacle of two thousand excited faces turned toward her in almost painful expectation, had inspired her well nigh to madness, and like the improvisatori of her native land, she was singing from the very excess of harmony, which was irresistibly struggling with a for utterance. It was a triumph of vocalism never before equaled in our city, and produced an impression scarcely less marked than that which we may suppose followed its first performance in the stormiest period of the French Revolution."

Parodi, we hope, will also be induced to sing, on Tuesday night, our national anthem, the Star-spangled Banner, which was written by the late Frank Key, of this city, while temporarily a prisoner on board a British man of war in the Patapasco.

THE ENGLISH OPERA.—Tonight the National Theatre is opened with Bellini's opera of *La Sonnambula*. Louisa Pyne, the Prima Donna of the troupe has won laurels in all parts of this country as the Queen of English song, and especially in the character of *Amina*, the heroine of the opera of to-night. As her praise is in all the concert rooms and operas, we need say no more of her to ensure a good attendance upon her performance than that she appears to-night.

The reputation which Mr. Harrison bears as the first of English tenors, will ensure him a good reception. Parodi singing in Washington is highly appreciated, as was shown by the crowds that followed the great American tenor, E. H. Frost, who here he last winter.

Messrs. Stretton and Horncastle, the basses of the troupe, come to us with a fine European reputation, which has not been diminished by the reception they have received in this country.

EXCELSIOR.—We were present, on Saturday last, to witness the trial of one of "Holly's Patent Ejectors," a portable pump, which was exhibited on the wharf of our steamboat landing, by Mr. J. W. Dever, the agent for this truly great and useful improvement. The one whose performance we had (together with quite a large assemblage) the pleasure of witnessing, is termed No. 2—the pumps ranging, according to size, from Nos. 1 to 5. Besides drawing copious streams of water from the river below, a hose was attached, which threw water in profusion to the distance of 80 to 100 feet. These pumps are intended for railroad stations, steamboats, ships, factories, as also public buildings, hotels, and private houses. The exhibition was attended by the engineers of the several steamers in the vicinity, who expressed in the most decided terms, their unqualified approbation as to the great advantage which this pump has over all others before presented to the public. Persons wishing an article or articles of the kind will find Mr. Dever, or one of his sub-agents, at the Exchange Hotel, C street, as also a pump of the smaller size on exhibition. See advertisement in another column.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—This morning, while some half dozen laborers were at work at the Post Office building, the scaffolding gave way with a loud crash, precipitating workmen, hods, and materials to the floor or joists, some ten or twelve feet below. Fortunately, no injuries were received by the workmen, further than a few trifling bruises. The noise made by the falling of the scaffold was so loud as to attract the attention of a large number of persons in and about the office of Justice Hottel, and the engineers of the several steamers in the vicinity, who expressed in the most decided terms, their unqualified approbation as to the great advantage which this pump has over all others before presented to the public. Persons wishing an article or articles of the kind will find Mr. Dever, or one of his sub-agents, at the Exchange Hotel, C street, as also a pump of the smaller size on exhibition. See advertisement in another column.

THE UNION OF SATURDAY, says, on authority of the Superintendent of Public Printing, that the Philadelphia fire, which destroyed the plates illustrating the Japan Expedition report, will delay the publication of work but a few weeks.

WESLEY CHAPEL.—Rev. Mr. Krebbs, the new pastor, preached a fine sermon at the Chapel in the morning, which was calculated to enhance the reputation which preceded him. In the evening Rev. Mr. Sunderland, of the Cincinnati Conference, but originally of the District, filled the pulpit.

WATCH HOUSE.—The city has been very quiet for the last few days. Saturday night there were but few lodgers at the watch house, and last night a still less number applied for shelter. Captain Birch had no opportunity to exercise his functions as magistrate this morning in any capacity.

SMASH UP.—On yesterday afternoon, some fast young men took a buggy ride, and not only broke the Sabbath, but also broke their buggy. The accident happened near Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Four-and-a-half streets, bruising the riders, but breaking no bones; the carriage lost a shaft. The cause of the accident we understand was intoxication.

FIRE.—The alarm of last evening was caused by the burning of a chimney in the Fourth ward. The engines were promptly on the spot, but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

MORE ARRESTS.—On Saturday, Call Armstrong, a blacksmith of the First ward, was arrested by officers Stewart and Fanning, on suspicion of being engaged in the late burglary. On searching his shop, goods were found, which Mr. Forrest identified as stolen from him. The examination of Armstrong resulted in his commitment.

CONFIRMATION.—Yesterday Bishop Whittingham administered the rites of confirmation to some forty-three persons at Trinity Church. He also preached a sermon, which was followed by a large contribution from the audience in behalf of missions. A very large audience was assembled to witness the rite and hear the Bishop.

Hon. Wm. Barksdale arrived here Saturday. He is stopping at the Kirkwood House.

ORDINATION.—Yesterday, Col. J. L. Edwards, late Commissioner of Pensions, was ordained as Ruling Elder of the Western Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Mr. Haskell is pastor. The Colonel has for the last forty years been a prominent man in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and since the erection of the Church of the Epiphany has been a member of the Vestry of that church.

LOST CHILD.—A little daughter of J. H. Johnson strayed from her home this morning, and the benevolent are requested if possible to return it to its home on Seventh street, corner of E, opposite the General Post Office, as its parents are in deep grief on account of its absence.

The child is between five and six years of age, and answers to the name of Ella Virginia, had on a silk worsted hood, and silk damask around its body.

The applications at the Department and at the various rendezvous for the enlistment of apprentices continue, notwithstanding the announcement, some months ago, that the lists were closed. There are a greater number of boys in the service than can be accommodated, or are wanted. It will be some time, we learn, before any more boys will be enlisted. There is no promotion for the apprentice beyond that of sailor. Better employment on shore can be found for boys.

RECOVERED.—All kinds of articles from books to carpenter's tools, and from watch wheels to cart wheels seem to have attracted the attention of the lately returned sailors, and Boston is a city of wonders in the search of Ray's house for a wagon wheel which Chas. Lawson swore he believed to be there concealed. To-day officer Goddard returned the warrant, having found the wheel. What will be found next? Likely as any way they have stolen a house which will soon be found if things go on at this rate.

ARRIVED.—Parodi and her party, consisting of Strakosch and his lovely wife, (late Amelia Patti), and Leonard, arrived yesterday. They are stopping at Willard's.

ASSAULT.—George Mockabee was brought before Justice D. Smith by Officer Burr, for an assault on H. R. Maryman, when he gave bonds to keep the peace.

POSTPONED.—The examination of Naylor and his associates, which was expected to come off at ten this morning, was postponed, mostly to the disappointment of the large crowd assembled in and around Justice Hollingshead's office.

RETURNED.—General Wilson, United States Senator from Massachusetts, arrived here Saturday, on his return from a trip home, and is stopping at Willard's.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. George Fox has received the appointment of agent between Washington and Philadelphia, in place of Mr. Charles Brady, who for some time past performed that duty.

The English Opera Troupe, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Stretton and Mr. Horncastle, are stopping at Willard's. They arrived last night.

Late Foreign News.—New York, April 13.—The steamship Washington, from Bremen via Southampton the 26th ult., arrived at this port at 7 o'clock this morning. Her dates from Liverpool are to the 24th, and from London to the 26th.

The Cunard steamship America, from Boston and Halifax, had not arrived out.

The treaty of peace was yet unsigned. The conference was less harmonious, owing to a demand put forth by the Prussian plenipotentiary to be admitted to the conference, which had been a party to the alliance throughout. It is said that Russia supports the pretensions of Prussia. This took place at the meeting of the 22d. Another meeting was held on the 24th, but nothing had transpired of what then took place. The opinion prevailed that the conference would ultimately resolve itself into an European Congress.

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The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Times states that the Danish Commissary had submitted to the Copenhagen Conference a proposal for the capitalization of the Sound dues, being 25,000,000 riksdollars as the minimum indemnity which Denmark claimed. The writer states further that the United States have declined to take part in that conference, the question would in all probability be resolved without her co-operation.

Mr. Buchanan was to leave Southampton on the 9th of April in the steamer Argo. He had gone to Paris, accompanied by Mr. Campbell, the American Consul at London, and Mr. Crooke, the American Consul at Southampton. He would visit the Hague before his return.

The city of Parma, in Italy, had been again laid under siege owing to the frequent disturbances and assassinations there.

Sir Hyde Parker, commander of the English naval forces in the East Indies, died at Davenport on the 21st of March.

Sir Henry Pottinger died at Malta on the 18th.

Advices from Hamburg state that Commodore Watson has declared all the Russian Baltic ports in a state of blockade.

Advices from Persia state that Dost Mahomed had taken possession of Candahar. Persian troops were marching against him.

A telegraphic dispatch from Jassy states that the courier who was the bearer of the formal demand for a union of the Principalities, addressed to Count Walewski had been arrested at Carowitz.

Advices from Nicolaeff state that a commission arrived there from St. Petersburg on the 4th of March, and immediately commenced operations for the abandonment of that place as a military depot. It was stated that it would be declared a free port.

THE MARKETS.—The prices of the lower qualities of cotton are easier, though not quotably lower, while the better grades are steady. Flour is dull, and has declined 1s. 1d. 6d.; Ohio, 35s. 3d.; Southern, 35s. 3d. 3d. Wheat has declined 3d. 4d., principally on inferior sorts; white, 10s. 4d.; red, 9s. 6d. 4d. Corn has declined 2d. to 3d. and is quiet, with more buyers than sellers. Provisions are quiet. Consols close at 92 7/8.

Fall of a Meteor.—BELFAST, (M.R.) April 11.—At 9 o'clock this morning a large meteor fell south of this city, shaking the buildings in this vicinity, and being distinctly heard in Rockland and neighboring towns. The sound resembled the explosion of a powder-mill. It is not exactly known where it fell.

Tornado in Philadelphia.—PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The wind blew a perfect tornado last night and unroofed one hundred and fifty houses in different sections of this city. As far as heard from there has been no loss of life. Two large brick churches and three factories in Kensington were unroofed. The large boiler-house of the Franklin Iron Works, one hundred and fifty feet long, was totally demolished. The Trenton railroad depot in Kensington was partially destroyed.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS POSSESSING Daguerotypes of absent or deceased friends.—By a late invention and improvement in the Photographic Art, any Daguerotype may be magnified to cabinet or life size, and finished in pastel or oil colors, without losing the likeness in the slightest. Specimens of the art may be seen at Whitehouse's Gallery, No. 424, Pennsylvania avenue, where they are made at a moderate price, and at a short notice. They are also made from life.

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LOTTERIES.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERIES.
FOR APRIL, 1858.
R. FRANCE & CO., Managers.

HUBBARD & CO. have been licensed, and are fully authorized to fill all orders for tickets in the Maryland Consolidated Lotteries.

All orders addressed to Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Maryland, will meet with prompt attention.

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To be drawn in Baltimore City, April 26, 1858.

ALL PRIZES.
Every ticket in this Grand Lottery without any drawn numbers on it, is entitled to \$5.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.
1 prize of \$50,000, 1 do of \$25,000, 1 do of \$12,500, 1 do of \$10,000, 1 do of \$5,000, 10 do of \$2,500, 20 do of \$1,250, 175 lowest 3-numbers, 300 do of \$500, 66 1 and 2-numbers, 200 do of \$100, 66 2 and 3-numbers, 100 do of \$50, 4,158 any two numbers, 40 do of \$10, 25,740 one drawn number, 20 do of \$5, 45,760 no drawn number, 5 do of \$25,000.

Tickets, \$20—Halves, \$10—Quarters, \$5. Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets, \$250.00. Do do 25 halves, \$125.00. Do do 25 quarters, \$62.50.

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IMPROVED HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.

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FORT GAINES ACADEMY LOTTERY.
CLASS 14.

Will be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, April 24, 1858, when Prizes amounting to

30,000 DOLLARS!
Will be distributed.

Capital Prize - - - - - \$7,500!

Price of Tickets.—Wholes, \$5—Halves \$2 50—Quarters \$1 25.

Prizes in this Lottery are paid thirty days after the drawing, in bills of specie-paying Banks, without deduction, only on presentation of the Ticket entitled to the Prize.

Bills on all solvent banks taken at par. All communications strictly confidential.

SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager, Atlanta, Georgia.

The next drawing in this Lottery will be Class 15 May 25th. Price of Tickets, \$5, \$2 50, and \$1 25.

30,000!

IMPROVED HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.

By Authority of the State of Alabama.

SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY
Lottery Class C—New Series.

To be drawn in the City of Montgomery, May 1, 1858.

ONLY TEN THOUSAND NUMBERS!

Capital Prize - - - - - \$8,000!

Price of Tickets.—Wholes, \$5; Halves, \$2 50; Quarters, \$1 25.

Prizes in this Lottery are paid thirty days after the drawing, in bills of specie-paying Banks, without deduction, only on presentation of the Ticket drawing the Prize.

Bills of all solvent banks taken at par. All communications strictly confidential.

SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager, Montgomery, Alabama.

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

CARD.—The undersigned, JOHN C. DEVEREUX, of New York City, and M. THOMPSON, of Washington D. C., Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, are associated for the legal prosecution of claims for creditors of Government in the Court of Claims.

They will cooperate in immediate and careful attention to business matters at Washington, which may be intrusted to their care by gentlemen of the profession and claimants in the city of New York, or elsewhere in any part of the Union.

They may be consulted at any time, personally or by letter, either at New York or Washington. Particular information as to claims which have been at any time before Congress or Departments can be furnished at once, upon application by the parties interested.

JOHN C. DEVEREUX, No. 90, Broadway, Corner of Wall street, New York City.
M. THOMPSON, Washington City.

N. B. J. C. Devereux is a Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

JUST RECEIVED.

10 hds, prime New Orleans Sugar
100 lbs. Syrup and New Orleans Molasses
2,000 lbs. Shaved and Cured Hams
5 cases Wolf's Schiefel's Aromatic Schnapps
Brown Stout, 8 doz., Barclay, Perkins, & Co's
Do 8 doz. R. B. Byass's
Do 8 doz. E. & G. Hibbert's
Do 8 doz. Younger's Edinburgh
Ale

For sale at low prices by
WM. H. BRENTON,
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MR. W. EVELYN WILLIAMS, ("Plaintiff") respectfully requests members of Congress, citizens, and the public, that he is now prepared to execute, as usual, all business generally intrusted to an

Amicus, Copyist, and General Scribe.
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FOR SALE, a two-story brick house on King, between Fayette and Henry streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

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For terms apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON, Alexandria, Virginia.
Dr. L. LLOYD, Washington City, D. C.

ETHERAL OIL, OR SPIRIT GAS.
54 CENTS per gallon.—For sale by J. R. McGRIGOR,
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TO THE LADIES OF WASHINGTON.

MIDWINTER.—Mrs. BANGS, Professional Medium, would respectfully inform her friends and the public, that she has removed from her late residence to Twelfth and C streets, next door to John D. Clark's Police Office. She hereby tenders her thanks to her friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her, and hopes, by her attention and assiduity to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Refers to Dr. Hogan and Dr. Fairfax, Alexandria, j 12—eod1y

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Kunkel & Co., Lessees.
John T. Ford, Manager.
Joseph Jefferson, Stage Manager.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents.
Family Circle, (second tier), 25 " "
Gallery, 10 " "
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Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.; Curtain rises at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely.

M'LE TERESA PARODI,
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The distinguished Contralto, and
SIGNOR LEONARDI,
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The Programme, on this occasion, will be unapproachable in variety, and will include gems from the great masters of classical, popular, and miscellaneous music.

The price of admission has been fixed, to all parts of the hall, at ONE DOLLAR.

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For particulars and programme see small bills and future advertisement.

Doors open at 7. Concert commences at 8.

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That long supposed balm to the afflicted is now about being introduced to the public, the proprietress having, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, consented to do so.

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A sure and effective cure for
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Which has never failed to effect a cure in any of the above diseases.

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Many other certificates could be given of its curative powers, but the proprietress does not deem it necessary, as the medicine will speak for itself.

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I certify that I had a tumor underneath my right arm, from which I suffered intense pain. I showed it to the doctors, who said it could not be cured. I then showed it to Mrs. Thompson, who gave me some of her "Samaritan Salve." On its third application the tumor broke, and I was in a short time perfectly well. This tumor was four years coming to a head.

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